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FIFTH ANNUAL DXCC COUNTRIES-NEEDED SURVEY RESULTS!

WORLD		ASIA		EUROPE		RANK		NA EAST		NA MID		NA WEST
ZA	83%	ZA	97%	CEØX	82%	1	XZ	81%	ZA	86%	ZA	85%
70	78	70	90	XZ	77	2	ZA	81	70	84	3Y	80
XZ	78	XZ	85	ZA	59	3	VU/A	76	XZ	81	70	80
3Y	76	CEØX	80	70	59	4	70	74	3Y	81	4W	68
CEØX	73	5A	78	VU/A	54	5	XV	74	VU/A	80	CEØX	67
VU/A	71	3Y	76	3Y	54	6	3Y	72	CEØX	77	XZ	65
XV	67	4W	66	XV	50	7	CEØX	72	XV	77	VU/A	61
4W	66	A6	51	FO/C	45	8	YA	67	4W	72	A6	59
YA	64	VU/A	51	T31	41	9	XU	65	YA	72	YA	58
XU	58	5U	46	YA	41	10	4W	65	XU	69	5A	58
5A	55	S9	44	Sand	36	11	XW	60	BY	67	XV	52
XW	53	HKØM	44	KH4	36	12	BY	56	XW	67	TT	52
S2	49	5X	41	KH1	32	13	S2	55	5A	62	S9	50
BY	49	YA	41	KH5K	32	14	1S	55	A6	56	XU	50
A6	47	S Ga	39	ZS2M	32	15	A5	48	S2	56	FR/G	50
S9	46	1AØ	37	4W	32	16	5A	48	1S	52	SV/A	50
1S	45	ET	34	5A	32	17	FO/C	43	S9	52	5U	50
SV/A*	43	FO/C	34	BY	27	18	S9	42	SV/A	51	S2	43
A5	43	TT	34	S2	27	19	C9	41	A5	47	3CØ	41
FO/C	41	TY	34	Mell.	27	20	SV/A	40	S Ga	45	FR/T	40
C9	39	Sand	34	S Ga	27	21	S Ga	40	C9	45	HKØM	40
ZS2M	39	SV/A	32	XF4	27	22	A6	39	ZS2M	45	5X	38
VP8 S Ga	39	TN	32	1S	27	23	ZS2M	39	VU/L	44	3C	37
5U	38	ZS2M	32	FR/G	23	24	Sand	38	FR/G	43	SSand	37
FR/G	38	C9	29	S9	23	25	FR/G	37	FO/C	41	ZS2M	37
VP8 Sand	38	P+P	29	5X	23	26	5U	36	3CØ	40	A5	36
3CØ	34	XV	29	C9	18	27	FR/J	36	S Sand	40	1AØ	26
FR/J	34	9Q	29	ET	18	28	ET	34	5U	40	FO/C	35
ET	33	3CØ	27	FR/J	18	29	FB8X	32	FR/T	37	FR/J	35
5X	32	Sable	24	FR/T	18	30	3C	31	ET	36	TN	34
FR/T	32	3C	24	HKØM	18	31	VU/L	31	TT	33	Abu Ail	34
VU/L	32	9X	22	VU/L	18	32	TN	30	FR/J	33	C9	34
3C	32	FR/J	22	XU	18	33	3CØ	30	FB8X	32	XW	33
TT	32	J5	22	XW	18	34	M.T.	30	YI	32	PY/T	32
TN	30	KP5	22	A+C	18	35	5X	29	5X	32	60	31
FB8X	28	S Ork	20	ZL/K	18	36	FR/T	28	Macq	31	S Ga	30
3B6	26	5V	20	5U	18	37	KH5K	28	3C	31	3B6	29
60	26	D2	17			38	3B6	28	60	28	5R	29
YI	26	Macq	17			39	Mell.	27	TN	28	ET	28
VK/Mac	24	A+C	17			40	YI	27	D2	27	P+P	28

THIS SURVEY COMPILED from 768 returns from TDXB subscribers; average DXCC total 287 (current). On this page are the Top Forty World, Europe, and Asia, plus the Top Sixty North America. On the inside pages are the Top 73 World for 1984 compared to the past four years' Top 73.



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41	KH1	27	STØ	27	VKØH	28
42	VK9X	26	Abu Ail	27	9U	27
43	9M6	26	VK9Y	26	FH	26
44	T31	25	3B6	26	STØ	26
45	A+C	25	UG6	25	TA	26
46	60	24	5R	25	TY	26
47	BV	24	A+C	25	TZ	26
48	Cocos	24	1AØ	25	VU/L	26
49	Macq	24	Mell	24	BY	25
50	D2	23	VK9X	23	D6	25
51	KC6/W	23	CR9	23	3V	25
52	TT	23	FH	22	5V	24
53	CR9	22	TA	22	J5	22
54	STØ	22	KH1	21	1S	22
55	Willis	22	PY/T	21	YI	21
56	XF4	22	EP	21	D2	20
57	5R	22	HKØM	21	SU	20
58	FH	22	TZ	21	TJ	20
59	FB8Z	21	9M6	21	PY/Fer.	19
60	V85	21	FB8Z	21	FB8X	19

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FIFTH ANNUAL WORLDWIDE DXCC COUNTRIES-NEEDED SURVEY

	1980	% Needing	1981	% Needing	1982	% Needing	1983	% Needing	RANK	1984	% Needing	Movement +/-
BY		87	BY	88	BY	85	ZA	84	1	ZA	83	0
VS9K (deleted)			VS9K (deleted)		VK/Heard	76	VU/Laccadives	82	2	70	78	+2
XZ	79		XZ	78	VU/Laccadives	76	XU	78	3	XZ	78	+2
ZA	78		ZA	76	ZA	76	70	76	4	3Y	76	+3
VU/Laccadives	76		VU/Laccadives	76	XU	73	XZ	74	5	CEØX	73	+3
VK/Heard	75		VK/Heard	75	70	70	VU/Andamans	74	6	VU/Andamans	71	0
70	72		70	72	3Y	67	3Y	73	7	XV	67	+3
XU	69		XU	69	VU7/Andamans	67	CEØX	72	8	4W	66	+5
FB8W	68		FB8W	69	XZ	66	BY	71	9	YA	64	+3
VU/Andamans	65		3Y	68	CEØX	66	XV	68	10	XU	58	-7
CEØX		64	CEØX	68	HKØ/Malpelo	62	HKØM	68	11	5A	55	+5
3Y	64		VU/Andamans	64	XV	59	YA	66	12	XW	53	+2
3X	63		HKØ/Malpelo	64	4W	56	4W	65	13	S2	49	+5
FR/J. de Nova	61		XV	57	YA	52	XW	53	14	BY	49	-5
FR/Glorioso	58		YA	54	PYØ P and P	50	A6	52	15	A6	47	0
9U	56		4W	53	FB8W	48	5A	51	16	S9	46	+3
XV	56		S9	51	A6	48	ZL/Kermadec	49	17	IS	45	+3
HKØ/Malpelo	55		PYØ P and P	43	TT	46	S2	47	18	SV/Athos	43	+3
YA	54		A6	43	XW	45	S9	45	19	A5	43	+7
4W	52		7Q	42	ZL/Kermadec	41	IS	44	20	FO/Clip.	41	+2
60	49		XW	41	5A	38	SV/Athos	42	21	C9	39	+4
5A	45		TT	38	S9	38	FO/Clipperton	39	22	ZS2M	39	+2
5X	45		ZD9	38	VK/Mellish	38	5U	39	23	VP8 S. Ga	39	+7
HKØ Bajo (1)			5R	37	S2	37	ZS2	37	24	5U	38	-1
7J1 (deleted)			ZL/Kermadec	36	IS	36	C9	37	25	FR/Glorioso	38	+8
XW	43		C9	34	YI	35	A5	36	26	VP8 S. Sand.	34	+3
KS4 S.B. (1)			3CØ	33	C9	32	YVØ	36	27	3CØ	34	+9
TN	42		VK9/Mellish	32	IAØ	31	BV	35	28	FR/J. de Nova	34	+10
ZM	42		5A	31	FR/Glorioso	30	VP8 S. Sand	34	29	ET	33	+6
A6	42		S2	31	5R	30	VP8 S. Ga.	34	30	5X	32	+11
5R	41		YI	30	FO/Clipperton	29	5R	33	31	FR/Tromelin	32	+8
7Q	39		IS	30	SV/Mt Athos	29	YI	33	32	VU/Laccadives	32	-30
TV	38		VP8/S Georgia	29	KH1	29	FR/Glorioso	32	33	3C	32	+10
TV	38		FR/J de Nova	28	5U	29	TT	31	34	TT	32	0
ZD9	38		9U	28	PYØ Trindade	28	ET	31	35	TN	30	+9
PYØ P and P	37		TN	28	YVØ	27	3CØ	29	36	FB8X	28	+9
VK/Wills	36		VP8/S. Sand	27	209	27	IAØ	28	37	3B6	26	+14
FR/Tromelin	38		FR/Glorioso	24	A5	27	FR/J. de Nova	28	38	60	26	+14
3CØ	34		FO/Clipperton	23	VP8/S. Georgia	26	FR/Tromelin	27	39	YI	26	-7
CEØ2	33		A5	22	VP8/S Sandwich	26	VK/Macquarie	27	40	VK/Macquarie	24	0

CALENDAR

PROPAGATION - N4XX

ALBANIA Continuously rumored for this summer
 WALLIS FWØBT by ZL1AXU worked 40 SSB, Jul 28
 PACIFIC VK9NS rumored departed Jul 28 for Carolines (Fiji first)
 NETH ANTILLES DF3GX/PJ4 Bonaire Aug 1-30
 ST PIERRE KA1CI/FP8 active now on CW

UGANDA No reports on 5X5GK this week; try 20 SSB nets
 TRISTAN ZD9BV still on 15 and 40 Meters only
 TAHITI FOØFB by WB6GFI continues until Aug 5
 GREENLAND IKØCAK/ØX until Aug 20
 IRAN EP2s RO and TA reported in Europe on 20 SSB

TUNISIA 3V8ZY by IN3RZY showing 14.213 around 2200Z last week
 SPRATLY 1S2CK by DU1CK rumors dying but not dead
 BURUNDI 9U5JB (N4HX) back again end of August
 MALAWI 7Q7LW returns to Malawi in September
 CAMBODIA XU1SS still likes Sundays 1100Z, 14.245, also some
 20 CW same time

NIGER 5U7LD showed again Sat, Jul 28, 20 SSB; no DXCC yet
 GLORIOSO Rumored for autumn
 DESECHEO WP4ATF/KP5 and HI3RST/KP5 operation ran 2.5 days, cut
 short Jul 25 due to weather
 EGYPT KA4SBE/SU scheduled to depart this week

KERMADEC ZL8AFH 14.220 around 0500Z, may be scarce if that net
 stops while VK9NS is traveling
 WILLIS VK9ZA on NOW, likes 40 SSB into Europe around 0900Z;
 need reports
 CHINA No reports for some time; JAs please send reports!

UAE DX Newssheet says G3LCS/A6 will show Aug 10 on INEDXA net
 LUXEMBOURG By PA3CPG, PA3CPI, Aug 4-11
 SABLE Rumored CYØSAB by VE1ASJ to start Aug 10
 CONTEST WAEurope CW Aug 11/12
 KENYA Rumored 5Z4YN by KØBJ Aug 12-Sept 4

CONTEST SEANET SSB Aug 18/19
 MALDIVES 8Q7 by JR3KEG, JE3MXQ, Aug 20-27
 CONTEST All Asia CW Aug 25/26
 MONACO F6EYS/3A and F6HIX/3A Aug 31-Sept 8

CONVENTION W9DXCC Sept 15 at Glen Ellyn IL; K9KM for details
 CONVENTION DXPO 84 Oct 13/14 at Falls Church VA; details to follow

DEADLINE SEPT 28 for DXCC Annual Listing in QST

Aug 6, Low Normal; Aug 7, High Normal; Aug 8, Low Normal; Aug 9, 10, Disturbed; Aug 11, Below Normal; Aug 12, Low Normal; Aug 13, Disturbed; Aug 14-16, Low Normal; Aug 17-19, High Normal; Aug 20, Low Normal; Aug 21, High Normal.

CHASE THOSE AUGUST DX BLUES by comparing the Survey results in this issue with our Fearless Predictions in Issue 240. Actually, we called 29 of the top 30, but not quite in the right order.

We will have more editorial comment on the Survey in an upcoming issue, which should be good for some more laughs.

The Survey is always an eye-opener in one way or another. While half of you still need China was expected, we thought it very surprising indeed that a third of you needed the Laccadives.

Incidentally, the Survey was tabulated for all one hundred DXCC countries which appeared on the response forms, and for six different areas (Asia, Europe, "other," North America West, Middle, and East). Plus, of course, for the whole world. If anybody out there with a computer would like to take the tabulations and play with them, we'll be glad to loan you the complete results.

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